GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3574
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2015
Funds Spent on Public Libraries
Trivedi Shri Dinesh

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

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3574. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds spent by the Government on building and maintaining public libraries in the Country in the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State/UT - wise including West Bengal;

(b) the number of places in Delhi and outside Delhi where Delhi Public Libraries (DPL) are being run in the rented buildings and if so, the amount spent on running these libraries for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government is likely to construct Government buildings for running the branches of new libraries including DPL;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these buildings are likely to be constructed and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government collects data about the utilisation or membership of public libraries and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to increase the utilisation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

ANSWER

(a) Details of funds spent by the Government on building and maintaining public libraries under MoC in the Country is at Annexure-I. Grants released under the matching scheme of financial assistance to public libraries by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (autonomous organisation under MoC) is at Annexure-II.

(b) Delhi Public Library runs one library in rented building at 5/56, Desh Bandhu Gupta Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi. Amount spent on this building is Rs.14,274/- per year. Amount in three years is Rs.42,822/-. The DPL is also running 7 libraries in the buildings provided by Greh Kalyan Kendra at Peshwa Road, DIZ Area, Netaji Nagar, Sriniwas Puri, Andrewj Ganj, Pragati Vihar Hostel, and Lodhi Road at nominal annual maintenance charges.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Madam.
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ANNEXURE - II
YEAR 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
(upto 09.12.2015)
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No.	Name of the State	No. of Libraries	Amount(Rs.)	No. of Libraries	Amount(Rs.)	No. of Libraries	Amount(Rs.)	No. of Libraries	Amount(Rs.)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	20	8775000.00	12	5750000.00	7	2900000.00	6	3000000.00
2	ASSAM	2	3150000.00	1	1900000.00	2	2500000.00		
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	3250000.00	6	7500000.00	2	3250000.00		
4	CHHATISHGARH	1	12500000.00						
5	GUJARAT	1	500300.00	3	1091225.00	6	2991225.00	4	1800000.00
6	KARNATAKA	8	2400000.00	12	3600000.00	2	600000.00		
7	KERALA	13	4972500.00	27	11076000.00	16	7126000.00	7	2837500.00
8	MAHARASHTRA	13	9034886.00	39	18820144.00	11	5395792.00	11	5374803.00
9	MIZORAM	42	12600000.00	30	10700000.00	17	5100000.00		
10	MANIPUR	3	4994150.00	6	11244150.00	3	6250000.00		
11	NAGALAND	6	2000000.00	18	9956000.00	9	4200000.00	16	7700000.00
12	SIKKIM	2	2177691.00	2	2177690.00				
13	RAJASTHAN	7	6800000.00	7	4950000.00	16	15121000.00		
14	TRIPURA	2	4250000.00	2	2500000.00				
15	UTTAR PRADESH	4	10592500.00	2	3190500.00				
16	WEST BENGAL	13	5289938.00	18	7228395.00	28	12959241.00	8	3156550.00
	TOTAL	129	60950315.00	178	91815914.00	129	98657598.00	59	35809353.00

ANNEXURE-I

Funds spent by the Government on building and maintaining public libraries under MoC in the Country in the last three years :

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (upto 09.12.2015)
RAMPUR RAZA LIBRARY, RAMPUR (UTTAR PRADESH)	48,38,850.00	58,22,665.00	59,17,718.00	18,14,208.00
RAJA RAMMOHUN ROY LIBRARY FOUNDATION, KOLKATA (WEST BENGAL)	3,16,861.00	6,14,400.00	10,15,625.00	2,20,460.00
KHUDA BAKASH ORIENTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, PATNA (BIHAR)	90,17,490.00	23,85,817.00	28,36,773.00	39,24,701.00
DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY, DELHI	1,88,92,128.00	3,76,05,779.00	2,09,73,593.00	2,04,65,299.00
NATIONAL LIBRARY, KOLKATA (WEST BENGAL)	3,14,44,672.00	4,76,41,658.00	1,35,63,994.00	1,86,46,961.00
TOTAL	6,45,10,001.00	9,40,70,319.00	4,43,07,703.00	4,50,71,629.00